



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kashichi HIROTA,

Serial No.:

10/600,558

Filed: June 20, 2003

For:

Stationary Board for Blocking Lights

Oncoming Vehicles in Medal Strip

Facilitating Nighttime Identification of Metal

Strip

Examiner: PECHHOLD, Alexandra K.

Art Unit: 3671

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 13, 2004

SIR:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of January 13, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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